

Military Toronto – 1936 – Spanish Civil War - 1936-1939

Between 1936 and 1939 over 1500 Canadian volunteers fought for the Republicans in the Spanish Civil War. In 1937 an all Canadian battalion was formed called the Mackenzie-Papineau Battalion – the “MacPaps”. The government’s position was neutrality and they made it illegal for Canadians to fight in foreign wars. It is estimated that between 400 and 700 Canadian died in this struggle.

The FRIENDS OF THE MACKENZIE-PAPINEAU BATTALLION was located at 331 Bay Street in Toronto.

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AN EASTER GIFT for Every Canadian Boy in Spain

This Easter



*Let the Smoke from Your Cigarettes Cheer the
1200 Canadian Boys Defending Democracy in Spain.*

The Friends of the Mackenzie - Papineau Battalion
Propose With Your Help to Send Each Boy
a Personal Gift of:

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| 50 CIGARETTES | 4 BARS CHOCOLATE |
| 2 PACKAGES TOBACCO | 1 CAN CONDENSED MILK |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ LB. FRUIT CAKE | 1 CAN COCOA |
| 2 PRS. WOOLEN SOCKS | $\frac{1}{2}$ LB. LUMP SUGAR |
| SHAVING CREAM | TOOTH PASTE, Etc. |

**They Will Be Spending Easter on the Firing Line
defending those ideals we all hold dear.**

Greet them with your gift!

Send your donation or personal gift to: Friends of Mackenzie - Papineau Battalion
ROOM 214, 331 BAY ST. TORONTO

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